

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Grunow, David W., et al.

Serial No. 10/652,359

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: August 29, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2841

For: METHOD TO ALLOW VERTICAL DOCKING TO
A MEDIA STATION

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3. Transmittal letter.

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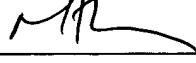
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claim 21 is added and claims 1-21 remain in the application.